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### Announcements of Candidates.

#### For Treasurer.

TO THE VOTERS OF HAYS COUNTY:

We are authorized to announce that W. P. IRION is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Hays county.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

John D. Defrees is dangerously ill, and the worst may be looked for at any time.

Strikes are prevalent among mechanics and ironing men at the North.

Nine miles of the Austin Northwestern R.R. were built last week.

"A National loss to England," is the way in which the London Globe mentions the death of the great American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

S. P. Rounds, of Chicago, has been nominated Public Printer, in place of John D. Defrees, an occupant of the office for many years.

Senator Ben Hill, has had another operation performed on his tongue for a cancer. His physicians speak hopeful for his recovery, but that is not likely, considering the disease.

Commissioner Dudley, of the Pension Office, wants his clerical force increased 810. If Congress grants this request there will be a disgraceful scramble for position. Dudley is a bitter partisan, and prefers men like himself as employees.

The Democrats in Congress have resolved to oppose the admission of Dakota as a State. The effort to make a State out of a mounted population, on the part of the Republicans, is to increase their numbers in the Senate.

H. L. Gosling, of the Castroville Quill, an aspirant for the U. S. Marshalship for the Western District, and has gone on to Washington to look after his interests. He is highly indorsed, and would no doubt make a good officer.

Fish commissioner Robinson has about completed a magnificent fish-pond just above the mouth of Barton's creek, near Austin, a mile from town. He says he expects to receive 70,000 young Catfish trout in a short time, to be deposited therein.

Mr. J. A. James, senior partner in the old publishing firm of J. A. & O. P. James, Cincinnati, founder of the Franklin Type Foundry, and one of the principal projectors of the Chicago Air Line Railroad, now the Ft. Wayne, Elkhart & Cincinnati road, died at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, on Wednesday, in the 75th year of his age.

Citizens of Cincinnati presented Miles Greenwood with one thousand dollars in gold on Monday. He was 75 years old on Sunday. The meeting was held in Greenwood Hall. It was a just tribute generously bestowed. Mr. Greenwood at one time owned the largest foundry in the west. He was the founder of the Fire organization of the city.

At the election for new officers of the International at Palestine on the 3rd by the stockholders, directors were elected unanimously as follows: Jay Gould, Ira H. Evans, A. S. Hayes, Samuel Sloan, A. R. Howard, J. A. Baker, F. A. Rice, T. W. Pearsall, Russell Hardin. The board elected Jay Gould president; R. S. Hays, senior vice-president; T. W. Pearsall, second vice-president; D. S. H. Smith, secretary and treasurer; H. B. Henson, assistant secretary and H. M. Hoxie, general manager.

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In noticing the new book of Victor M. Rose, in our last, we should have stated that the price is \$1.50, and that orders enclosing the money should be sent to the author at Floresville, Wilson county, Texas.

THE JOURNAL OF BANKING LAW is the title of a new quarterly publication of value to lawyers and bankers, with a copy of the initial number of which we have been favored. Published by Francis E. Fitch, 75 Fulton st. New York.

The first Annual Art Loan, under the auspices of the Woman's Art Exchange of Texas, will be opened in Austin on the 20th of April, and will continue until May 1st. Mrs. John W. Glenn is president of the exchange. The Free Press acknowledges the receipt of an invitation.

The Houston Post appears in a new dress and with an improved head. It is an excellent paper, yet we hear that it is poorly supported at Houston. We did not know before that large towns were so like small ones in the way of slighting the claims of home papers, to which they owe most of their reputation.

The floods are slowly ebbing, and the news from the submerged district is a good deal more hopeful. While the waters are ebbing, however, there must be great suffering and privation. The loss of property is simply beyond calculation.

### Well Said.

The Courier-Journal has the following very sensible remarks on the late effort on the part of the stalwarts to blacken the reputation of Garfield:

There is nothing in the Garfield-Chase letter of the 29 of July, 1883, discreditable to the writer or treacherous to General Rosecrans. The use sought to be made of it by the Stalwarts is characteristic of their temper and methods. Democrats should hold aloof from the controversy. The name and fame of Garfield as a statesman, patriot and man of honor, are safe in the hands of friends, who are able to defend his reputation effectively, late and early. The career of General Rosecrans is his own affair, and because he happens to be a democratic Congressman, gives him no claim upon the party beyond what he may earn in his civil and political capacity. The truth of his story will record that he whipped Bragg, at Stone River, and failed to reap the fruits of his victory, and that at Chickamauga, Bragg whipped him, and did the same thing. Who was to blame in either case involves a good deal of revelation which has yet to be written. But that Garfield's letter to Chase, which was straightforward and intelligent, was a breach of trust, can only be shown on the hypothesis that a chief of staff is an unthinking slave, bound to obey and serve his master with the docility of a dog. This Garfield was not, and the effort of the Conkling crowd to have him appear so is stupid as it is malignant and mean. It will in the end assuredly recoil upon its authors.

### American Newspapers in 1882.

The American Newspaper Directory, which will be issued next month, by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, will contain the names of 10,611 periodicals in the United States and Territories, which is a gain of 344 in the year just passed. The number of daily papers has increased in a somewhat larger proportion, and is now represented by a total of 996 against 921 in 1881. The largest increase has been in New York—10 dailies, 29 of all sorts. Illinois and Missouri show a percentage of gain which is even greater, while Colorado leads all others in the percentage of increase, both of daily and weekly issues. California, Nevada, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia, have fallen behind 1881 in the total number of periodicals issued. In Georgia, Maine and Massachusetts the suspensions have exactly balanced the new ventures. In every state not mentioned above and in the Territories, there has been an increase.

Jesse James, the noted Outlaw, Murdered on the Streets of St. Jo.

St. Louis, April 3.—A dispatch from St. Joseph, Missouri, says that Charles and Robert Ford, who at one time belonged to the James gang, and were engaged in the Winston and Blue Cut train robberies, have been in St. Joseph for a week, for the purpose of arresting Jesse James, but being afraid, as it is alleged, to make the attempt, shot him down at Thirteenth and Lafayette streets to-day, then surrendered to the authorities and were lodged in jail. There is tremendous excitement over the affair. Several thousand people being on the streets. The wife of the desperado was on the spot a few minutes after the shooting, and wept copiously over his remains. The body was taken in charge by the police. Considerable ammunition, and several weapons, including pistols and a rifle, were found in the house where the outlaw had been sleeping.

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March 15, 1882. ED J. L. GREEN, Clerk Hays Co., Tex.  
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**Estray Notice.**  
Estrayed by J. M. McCusick, before John Richardson, Justice of the peace, Hays county, Jan. 4, 1882, one sorrel horse branded E C on left thigh, said horse about 15 hands high, 12 or 13 years old, appraised at \$20.00. Witness my hand, March 25, 1882. ED J. L. GREEN, Clerk C. C. Hays Co.  
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